

REMARKS

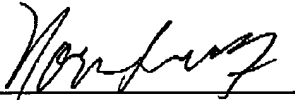
Claims 9, 10, 15, 16, 21-23, 28 and 29 are pending in the present application. Claims 9, 15, 16, 21 and 23 have been amended in accordance with suggestions by the Examiner for placing the present application in a condition for allowance made during a telephone call to the undersigned attorney on July 28, 2006. Claims 1-8 were previously canceled, and claims 11-14, 17-20 and 24-27 are currently canceled. Claim 29 has been added.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that claims 9, 10, 15, 16, 21-23, 28 and 29 are in condition for allowance. Therefore, prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited. If any issues remain, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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